

APPLICATION FOR LEEVE REPAIRS IN SOUTHEAST NAVARRO

Application for repairs to broken levees in Henderson County Levee District No. 3, embracing some Navarro county lands, has been approved by the Chief of Army Engineers, according to a telegram received Tuesday by County Judge Frank I. Davis of Henderson county from Senator Tom Connally.

There are about fifteen miles of levees within the district which is located in the southwest part of Henderson county and southeast corner of Navarro county. About fifteen breaks in the levees were caused by unprecedented floods in May, 1942. Some 300,000 cubic yards of earth will be required to repair the 7,000 feet of levees lost. The levees originally were constructed in 1926 at a cost of \$700,000 and protect several thousand acres of fine land.

The breaks permit floodwaters from Trinity River, Cedar Creek, Turkey Creek and Prairie Creek to overflow a large portion of the 17,000 acres formerly protected by the embankments.

"Chief of Engineers advises that the district engineers at Denison have been authorized to proceed with repairs and reconstruction of levees in Henderson County Levee District No. 3. He assured me that the work will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible," Senator Connally said.

DISCHARGED SEABEE WITH LONG OVERSEAS SERVICE IS VISITOR

Machinist Mate First Class Robert Lee Gibson, 27, discharged Seabee, of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Corsicana, Route 5 has returned from overseas after several months spent in hospitals. He had seventeen months overseas duty before being discharged for medical reasons after spending some time in Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, New Orleans and Oakland, Calif., hospitals.

Gibson saw considerable service in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific after volunteering two years ago.

He has returned to Houston after a visit here where he operated a machine shop before volunteering for overseas service.

Rezekne, Latvian city, pronounced REZ-ek-knee.

FAMOUS BATTLE IN WHICH GOD WAS THE DECISIVE FACTOR*

Gideon's Fit Three Hundred Routed the Midianite Thousands—Torches and Trumpets As Weapons—A Little Study of Minorities And Their Power—Applications For Today

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

We have a war story for war times in the present Lesson the dramatic hero of Gideon and his fit three hundred—his Commando or Ranger group, as it were.

Like most of Europe today, Israel was under the heel of an invader. The Midianites had swept over the land, looting its crops and other property. The people had been caught napping and were already enervated by their own conformity to the practices of paganism.

Unlike Europe today, the Israelites had no prospect of help from abroad. And they had no leader of their own. Look east, look west, look north, look south, the Israelites were a dead level of misery and submission. But Jehovah was not indifferent to the plight of his sinning, suffering people, who were lifting up dumb hands of prayer to Him. This might well be treated as a lesson on the long-suffering patience of God.

Unexpected Heroes

The call came to Gideon, a bashful, modest young farmer, who was secretly winnowing out some grain in a wine-press, away from the cruel and covetous eyes of the Midianites. He could not believe the message was for him, so self-distrustful was he. He demanded proof after proof of the patient Lord, until at last convinced of his call.

This war has produced countless Gideons. One of the remarkable aspects of the struggle is the number of unknown youths, from small towns of which we have never heard, who have leaped into the news as heroes and leaders of their fellows. There are potential Gideons all about us; many are studying this very Lesson. Only an emergency is needed to reveal them, given Gideon's spirit of patriotism and religious faith—the consciousness that they are on God's side—and they can put to rout the foes that assail and oppress us.

Another Sort of Invasion

Israel had been invaded by Midian, not yet in a rush or a sudden attack. Little by little, it had established its sway and its heathen usages. We cannot help thinking of the invasion of our own national life by the forces of irrever-

ence, of self-indulgence, of intolerance, of profanity and of lowered moral standards. These are the Midianites in every community who need to be dealt with by Gideon bands.

By the way, this story focuses light upon the work of a Christian organization of traveling men, who have put a Bible into every hotel room in the land, and who have sent seven million Bibles and Testaments to men and women in service. They are a small company, but in the spirit of their namesake they have achieved a great victory. Their example suggests the possibility of forming local bands everywhere, to cleanse the land with the help of the Lord. They need be but few in number, if they are fit.

The Minority's Victory

When a clear, true voice is raised for liberty and justice the response is sure and beyond expectations. Thousands from far and near rallied to the sound of Gideon's trumpet to save the Midianite force, now appearing in strength. Many were reluctant soldiers; many were unfit. So God bade Gideon winnow them out, first, by permission to return home. Still ten thousand remained of the thirty-two thousand volunteers.

Gideon was directed that those who knelt down to drink (thus exposing themselves to a foe) should be dismissed; while those who lapped the water from their hands as they marched through the stream, should be retained. (I have seen Persians crossing a river do just this). So three hundred wary, fit men were the force assigned.

Thus God uses minorities. He has always done so. This truth has been crystallized into the proverb, "One with God is a majority." Once Gideon was convinced that he was on the side of Jehovah, all his latent talents, of leadership were unleashed. We are working not only for God, but also with God. This is titled a lesson about Gideon: it really is a lesson about God.

Faith, Plus Brains

Not in blind and inactive lassitude did Gideon wait for God to give him little company the victory. The Lord makes use of mortal brains. Gideon's strategy is famous; he won by a psychological maneuver. Each soldier was given a covered torch and a trumpet, in addition to the sword that hung at his side and the bow and arrows on his back. They were dispersed into three companies about the Midianite camp. At Gideon's signal they uncovered their torches and sounded their trumpets, shouting "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." The effect was as of a great host surrounding the army.

Confusion reigned. The Midianites ran in wild disorder, attacking one another in mistake for the foe. It was a complete rout. After the fleeing foe followed Gideon's band, "Faint, yet pursuing." Gideon was not a man to leave a task half finished—which is a monition to the United Nations today.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

I fear nothing but doing wrong.—Sterne.

The crimes that are now being committed by man against man cry aloud not for vengeance, but for a complete change in our relationship one with another.—George Lansbury.

Nature is but a name for an effect Whose cause is God.—William Cowper.

Thank God that when a man does a bit of service, however little it may be, he puts into operation forces of which he can never trace the consequences.—Phillips Brooks.

There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—I Samuel 14:6.

Art little? Do thy little well; And for thy comfort know Great for thy comfort know work No better than just so.—Goethe.

Men must be governed by God

Corporal Bruce Receives Award Of Bronze Star



Up. Herman Bruce, 26, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, Division U. S. Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action, according to a citation signed by Major General Fred L. Walker, U. S. Army, commanding, received by his mother, Mrs. Lena Bruce, 639 North Thirtieth street.

The citation reads: "For gallantry in action on January 25, 1944, in Italy. The increased intensity of enemy artillery and mortar fire forced the forward observer party, which was supporting the 143d Infantry Regiment, in an attack on a strategic river line, to seek shelter behind a dug-in tank.

"Observing a wounded soldier exposed to the fury of the shelling, Corporal Bruce unhesitatingly left his position of safety and crossed the shell torn area to aid the soldier. After treating the profusely bleeding wounds, he began carrying the man to an aid station when a shell exploded behind him, seriously wounding the officer in command of the group.

"He assisted in carrying the officer to the safety of the dug-in tank, then returned to the first wounded man and carried him to the aid station.

"By his selfless deeds, Corporal Bruce was instrumental in saving the lives of two wounded men." Cpl. Bruce was a member of the National Guard when it was mobilized and federalized in Nov. 1940, and has participated in all the major battles of the Italian campaign. He attended the Corsicana high school.

or they will be ruled by tyrants.—William Penn.

The Sunday School Lesson for July 30 is "Gideon's Faithful Few"—Judges, Chapters 6, 7 and 8.

Thank You

I am deeply grateful to my friends for giving me a clear majority in the first primary, thus electing me to a second term as commissioner of Precinct 2 without a runoff. I sincerely appreciate your vote, and pledge to you my best in the performance of the duties of this office. Appreciatively yours,

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VACATION TIME IS DANGEROUS TIME FOR TYPHOID FEVER

AUSTIN, July 27.—(Sp1)—"Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time" according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months, when swimming, camping, and picnics are at their height, are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of this disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculation is recommended.

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MANY LIVES WILL BE LOST BEFORE AXIS DEFEATED; IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE FIGHTING

As Allied operations in the European theater approach the climax and news from the front looks favorable, more and more Americans are talking to members of the WAC Recruiting Team located in this city have said. "Well, it looks like the war will be over soon, and you'll be going back to civilian life."

This is the sort of propaganda Japan has been trying to spread for many months, hoping to slow up our war effort. With our offensive just beginning, our supply lines lengthening, and with bloody losses, this viewpoint can lead to disastrous results.

There is a long fight ahead. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Supreme Commander in the European Theater, warns: "When Germany falls, the war is half-or less than half-won. Our other enemy still faces us across the Pacific."

Much Fighting Ahead. The following story, appearing in the June 15th 1944 "Mid-Pacific" the Army newspaper in the Central Pacific Area, may be of interest to the war's-almost-won thinkers.

"The Allies have landed on the beaches of France. We're on the road to Berlin. This is the beginning of the end in Europe. But it is only the end of the peering in the Pacific."

"We sat around our radios here on Oahu the night of June 5. We heard how American and British troops swarmed into Hitler's Fortress Europe."

"We were jubilant. 'Man,' we said to each other, 'we're rolling. And nothing on this earth is going to stop us.'"

"But the Japs are clever. We can expect them to start telling us that the invasion of Europe means we'll all be home soon. That there's really no basic quarrel between Japan and the United States. That we GIs might as well relax and start packing our barracks bags."

"We won't fall for that line. When we travel it's going to be toward Tokyo."

"We remember too well. We remember Kurusu and Nomura sitting in Secretary Hull's office on a certain December 7, smiling."

"We remember Jap bullets riddling American soldiers running from mess halls at Hickham Field. We remember the Jap aviators murdering Allied ships."

"We remember Jap bombers blasting Red Crosses on American hospitals."

"We remember Japs holding up white surrender flags then machine-gunning Americans."

"We remember the torture of the heroes of Bataan and Corregidor as they stumbled along, parched and starving, in the Death March."

"We remember the captured American fliers executed in Tokyo. We remember thousands of our countrymen rotting in Japanese prison camps."

"Yes, we remember too well. We won't fall for Jap propaganda."

"We know the Japanese Army is as strong today as when the war began."

"We know that the Jap fleet is still intact."

"And we know some other facts: 'We know that we have a job in front of us.'"

"We know, in short, IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE FIGHTING."

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TWO NEGROES HELD ATTACK ON WOMAN; ACCIDENT VICTIM

GALVESTON, July 27.—(AP)—Held in the Angleton jail today were two negroes taken in custody by officers in connection with an attempted attack on Mrs. Jack A. Felton, who was accidentally killed by a neighbor when the latter came to her aid with a shotgun.

According to a report to the Galveston News from its Angleton correspondent, the neighbor heard screams coming from Mrs. Felton's home near Sweeney, Brazoria county, last night. He rushed to the scene with his gun, which he fired in the dark at a form hustling through a window, the correspondent reported.

Officers found in the Felton home signs of a terrific struggle. Mrs. Felton's husband was looking on the night shift in a refinery near Sweeney and their two children were with her mother at Thorndale.

R. S. Crawford Rites Held in Rice Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for R. S. Crawford, age 27 years, who died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Baptist church at Rice, will be held in the Rice cemetery. Surviving are his wife, four daughters, a son, a sister and other relatives. Sutherland McCannan directed the arrangements.

Hot Fighting From then until five days later the fighting was fast and hot. We ran into typical German trap and I went to try to find help. I had run into a land mine and my leg was torn up some, but not too bad.

"I was so hot through to an officer who had 90 men, and they came in to us through the Germans. The next night we contacted a group of about 300."

Major Marion C. L. Baldwin of Abilene (19th South Eighth street) and Rock Hill, S. C., was in a cast from his waist down and had his right arm in a brace cast. Leading his infantry battalion in Normandy near the Muerde river on June 16 he was riddled by German machine-gun fire.

Major Baldwin, in the army five years, was in an outfit in which nearly half the officers were graduates of Texas A. and M. College. Among them were Capt. Perry Deblie of Amarillo and Capt. Perry Deblie of Amarillo.

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EARLY FIGHTING IN NORMANDY RELATED BY WOUNDED OFFICER

CLAIMED GERMANS USING WOODEN BULLETS FOR CLOSE RANGE ACTION

TEMPLE, July 27.—(AP)—Fifteen battle casualties from the Normandy invasion described from McCloskey General Hospital here details of the Allied push against the Nazis. One of them said he believed he had been hit by a German wooden bullet.

The wounded men were flown here yesterday from the East Coast.

Capt. W. Z. Cotham of Jarrell, Texas, told how his unit of the 52nd airborne division landed about ten miles inland in Normandy several hours before H-hour, with a French village as their objective. "I rounded up 16 men, all I could find, and we had a try at taking the French village which was our objective. It was too strongly held, and we had to pull back until we could find more men," he said.

"I was with a colonel, a captain and 16 more paratroopers, so with that help we attacked the village again. It was still too strongly held for us. But he had a radio and began trying to contact other groups of our men."

"First we got through to an officer who had 90 men, and they came in to us through the Germans. The next night we contacted a group of about 300."

Hot Fighting From then until five days later the fighting was fast and hot. We ran into typical German trap and I went to try to find help. I had run into a land mine and my leg was torn up some, but not too bad.

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GEN. McNAIR

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and became commanding general of the ground forces, one of the three top commanders under the chief of staff.

In April, 1943, during an inspection tour of the Tunisian front, he was wounded by shell fragments. McNair was one of the early advocates of building up a method of anti-tank defenses, particularly the highly mobile self-propelled, hard-hitting guns that came to be known as tank destroyers.

Commenting on the general's death, General Marshall said "the

American army has sustained a great loss in the death of General McNair."

"Had he had the choice," said Marshall, "he would probably have elected to die as he did, in the forefront of the attack. His presence on the firing line with the leading element in the great assault which has just been launched on the American front in Normandy, was indicative of his aggressive and fearless spirit and should be an inspiring example to the forces of our great ground army which he organized and trained."

Training Program Designer, McNair was the designer of the

training program that produced combat units in World War II which fought like veterans in their first battles. He was credited with streamlining the old "square" division of nearly 20,000 men into the "triangular" infantry division of 15,000 and was among the original group of officers who foresaw the need for developing the tank destroyer after the Nazis had exploited the tank's use in Poland and the low countries.

In the reorganization of the army in March of 1942, grouping military functions into three basic units—ground forces, air forces and service of supply—Lieutenant

General McNair was selected by Gen. Marshall, chief of staff, to head the ground forces.

"Kill or Be Killed."
He instilled into him men that in war it was "kill or be killed."

In a broadcast address on Armistice Day of 1943 he told the ground forces that "our soldiers must have the fighting spirit."
"If you call that having our enemies, then we must hate with every fiber in our being," he continued.

"We must lust for battle; our object in life must be to kill; we must scheme and plan night and day to kill. There need be no pang of conscience, for our enemies have lighted the way to faster, surer and crueler killing; they are past masters."

"We must hurry to catch up with them if we are to survive. Since killing is the object of our efforts the sooner we get in the killing mood, the better and more skillful we shall be when the real test comes. The struggle is for survival—kill or be killed."

General McNair was born in Verdale, Minn., May 25, 1883. He was graduated from the military academy in 1904 and the next year married Miss Clara Huxter. They had one son, Douglas Cravner.

Was With Funston.
He was with the Funston Expedition in Vera Cruz in 1914, and with the Pershing Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916-17.

In June of 1917, a few weeks after the United States' entry into World War I, McNair sailed for France and served with the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, until August. Then he was at General Headquarters at Paris and Chaumont until the end of the war. He went into Germany with the army of occupation.

The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded him and he also was made an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

After McNair's return to the United States he served in various posts. An April, 1939, he became commander of the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and in July of 1940 was assigned as chief of staff of general headquarters and stationed at the army war college in Washington.

First Lt. General Be Killed In Action

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. LeMay J. McNair, whose death in Normandy was announced today by the War Department, is the first General of his rank to be killed in action in the present war.

Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the 5th army force in the European theatre, was killed in a plane crash in Iceland, May 23, 1943.

McNair is the fifth American General officer to die in action in this war, and the third to die in France since the Allies invaded Normandy on June 6.

The others killed in action were Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, missing off Midway June 7, 1942, and declared dead a year later; Brig. Gen. Asa M. Duncan, missing off the European coast November 17, 1942, and declared dead November 17, 1943; Brig. Gen. Don F. Pratt, killed in France on D-Day, and Brig. Gen. Nelson M. Walker, who died July 10 of wounds received in action in France.

In addition, Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., died of a heart attack in Normandy, and Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon died of pneumonia after exposure in action on a bombing mission over Europe December 1, 1942.

Plane Crash Victims
Airplane crashes have killed eight General officers, including General Andrews, Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, December 12, 1941, in California; Maj. Gen. Stonewall Jackson, October 15, 1943, at Camp Polk, La.; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Mahon, July 24, 1942, near Waynesboro, Tenn.; Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, Jr., May 3, 1943, in Iceland; Brig. Gen. Harold H. George, April 30, 1942, in Australia; Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash, January 26, 1943, near Mobile, Alabama, and Maj. Gen. Paul F. Newgarden, July 14, 1944, near Chattanooga.

Thirteen General officers are prisoners of the Japanese, captured when the Philippines fell. They include Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, who succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur in command of the Philippines.

PACIFIC WAR

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dead Japanese accounted for, widened their beachhead of 12 miles of Guam's west coast, including the shoreline forming prized Apra harbor.

On Tinian three days of slaughter left 1,952 Japanese dead.

Marines Had Rather Fight
Five thousand Marines wounded on Saipan rejected a chance to take it easy in hospitals and joined their Tinian comrades. "They are now among the most hard hitting of all the Tinian invaders," said AP correspondent Rembert James.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men made good the trap holding thousands of Japanese on northwest New Guinea. New breakout attempts were repulsed.

In China the U. S. 14th air force, stung the Japanese trying to take Hengyang, capturing or damaging 14 planes in a battle over Yochow. A hope began to glimmer in Chungking stories that the enemy might be forced to abandon his offensives to seize all the Hankow-Canton railway. Hengyang tested on the verge of capture, but its doughty defenders and general Chennault's fliers were making the price high. In the Yochow battle no Americans were lost.

The British inflicted more losses on the Japanese fleeing India and deeper into Myitkyna.

The Sabang raid was a repeat performance of the April 19 task force raid. Sabang lies at the northeastern end of the Malacca strait, the narrow waterway which thrusts between Sumatra and Malaysia down to storied Singapore.

AERIAL

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equal escort of fighters, struck in Belgium in the same general area where Thunderbolts late yesterday hurled high explosives and incendiaries on dozens of rail targets.

Brussels and Ghent both are rail bottlenecks leading from Germany to Normandy. A single bomber and one fighter were lost to flak today; no fighters rose to challenge. Fighters swooped low to strafe ground targets such as locomotives and freight cars.

Great Fires Set.
Great fires were left licking at Givors-Baden last night in the concentrated attack pressed into a quarter hour.

Six heavy bombers were lost in the thrust that carried the RAF fleet across France to a point about 80 miles southwest of Lake Geneva, and immediately north of an area which had been under attack by Italian based bombers frequently last month.

The weather over Northern France still was unfavorable today, with overcast skies and some rain, but allied headquarters said it was

no worse than yesterday when tactical air units flew 3,500 offensive sorties.

Air activity over the battle area in the forenoon apparently was limited largely to planes operating from bases in Normandy.

Yesterday's combat score was 16 German planes downed for a loss of 13 allied aircraft.

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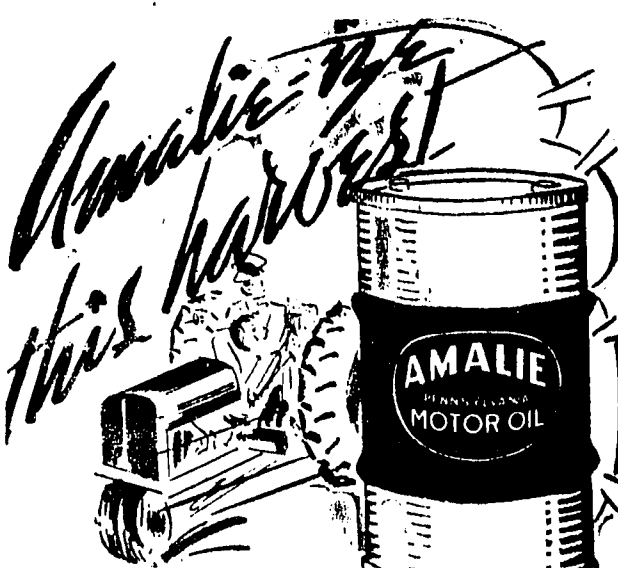
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SOME REGULATIONS CONCERNING SALE OF USED CARS REVEALED

Dealers refusing to sell automobiles unless the buyer trades in another used car is practicing in direct violation of the regulation which establishes ceiling prices on such vehicles, OPA attorneys have informed. Dave Kelton, James Collins and W. C. Stroube, price panel members of the local car pooling price regulation board, said they had received a letter from the OPA stating that a dealer who refused to take a used car in trade for a new one was in violation of the law. The board is now considering the matter and may take action against the dealer.

Salvation Army Is Operating On War Front Line Areas

Capt. D. Heyt Smith of the local Salvation Army Post has received a message from Brigadier Ray Gearing, Dallas, divisional commander, regarding the activities of the Salvation Army on the war fronts. The message gave excerpts from a London cable stating that the Salvation Army Red Shield officers are operating in Normandy and in the front lines of the Italian campaign. According to the message the Salvation Army mobile canteens are also rendering valuable service in the flying bomb area in Southern England.

any accessories, repairs, parts or service so as to increase the total sum paid to more than the legal maximum ceiling price of the vehicle purchased.

EMMA OWEN SMITH, DAUGHTER OF CORSICANA COUPLE, WEDS LT. R. B. BOWEN IN HOUSTON

Of interest to Corsicana friends was the marriage of Miss Emma Owen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Smith of this city, to Lt. Royden Burwell Bowen, Jr., son of Mrs. Royden Burwell Bowen of Houston, which was solemnized Sunday evening at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Houston.

Dr. Dawson Bryan read the ceremony before a background of foliage softly lighted by white tapers in wrought-iron floor standards. Arrangements of white gladioli and Marconi daisies decorated the altar space.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Baytown, accompanied by John Summers, sang "O, Promise Me."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with low round neckline edged in Chantilly lace, long, closely fitted sleeves finished with points over the hand and edged in the lace and full skirt which extended into a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a halo of lace and illusion. She carried three white orchids showered with strophantids.

Wedding Attendants
Miss Betty Smith of this city, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Mrs. L. L. Wilkes of Gainesville, cousin of the bride, attended her as matron of honor; Miss Maude Bowen of Houston, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid; Miss Shirley Scott of Houston was bridesmaid; and Miss Janet Jones of Houston, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of blue, designed with tight bodice of tulle, sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and voluminous skirt of net. They wore demi hats of net ruffles. The maid of honor carried cascade arrangement of dubonnet and pink gladioli and the other attendants carried nosegays shading in tones from dubonnet to soft pink.

John Humman, Jr., of Houston, served the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen included Capt. Harry Journey of Lake Charles, La.; Harry Clauser and Charles Colbourn of Houston. Ushers included Harry R. Jones, uncle of the bride, and George Kane, cousin of the bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarvis of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Betty Lewis of Houston, Mrs. Willis Stewart of Houston, and Mrs. L. L. Wilkes, Sr., of Hubbard.

Two types of cheese demonstrated for Pickett H. D. Club
Two types of cheese made of skimmed milk were demonstrated by Miss Vera Sneed, home demonstration agent, at the Pickett home club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Kyle Stokes, July 24. Fair plans were discussed and the club's exhibit design was approved. Fair catalogs were distributed to the members. A refreshment including cheese prepared by Miss Sneed, was served to the members and a number of visitors. A picnic meeting will be held on the night of August 17, at the home of Mrs. Etta Skinner.

Mose Blumrosen Gets Letters From GOP Candidates
Mose Blumrosen, chairman of the Navarro county Republican executive committee, Corsicana, recently wrote to Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, and John B. Bricker, governor of Ohio, Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates, respectively.

The local Republican has received replies to his congratulatory messages from both Dewey and Bricker.

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LIEUT. RAGSDALE IS NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Bailey B. Ragdale, U. S. Army, reported missing in action three weeks ago, is now said to have been killed in Italy, June 3, according to an Associated Press dispatch Monday from Austin.

Lieut. Ragdale formerly was a member of the House of Representatives from Crockett. His wife and 13-year-old daughter, Claudette, reside in Austin.

Lieut. Ragdale was reared in the State Home in Corsicana where he was prominent in athletic and other activities of that school. He was a candidate for Texas agriculture commissioner a few years ago.

Plans For County Fair Booth Talked By Chapman Ranch
Plans for a county fair booth, and for the home demonstration club's Rally Day were discussed at the Chapman Ranch home demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Washburn, Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Bennett presided. Refreshments were served to fifteen members. Mrs. Bob Wilson will be hostess and Mrs. Willard Mayo will present the program, "Our Allied Neighbors" at the August 18 meeting.

Thanks
I want to take this means to thank my friends for their loyal support in my race for sheriff. I shall always feel grateful to them.
C. C. SANDS.

Thanks
I wish to take this means to thank the voters for their vote and support in the first primary in my race for commissioner, Precinct 1.
GENE HIGHTON.

More Than 10 Pct. Frost Population Are Blood Donors

Frost has the honor of having sent more than ten percent of its population to Corsicana to make blood donations today at the Red Cross Blood Donor Unit in the First Methodist Educational Building, according to figures of the registration chairman.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, local executive secretary, is highly appreciative of Frost's efforts and commends that city as one of the cooperative communities of Navarro county. Blooming Grove, Rice and Kerens have also made a good showing today, and other communities are expected to do equally as well on Thursday, the last day of the unit's stay here.

Miss Maymie Moore and Curtis Patterson of Frost are credited with having made a house-to-house canvass in Frost, with the assistance of Dr. J. W. Matlock, Mrs. Curtis Patterson, Dr. Ed Evans, Mrs. Rex Patterson and Mrs. T. V. Bonnett.

Miss Jean Crawford of Blooming Grove participated in the recent initiation ceremonies of Eta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, which initiated ten new members at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, last week.

Moyné L. Kelly To Fill Pulpit First Methodist Sunday

Moyné L. Kelly, superintendent of the State Home, and a Methodist layman, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday morning at the 10:30 hour. Special music will be rendered

by the choir. This service will be the only service in this church Sunday. Mr. Kelly is filling the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, who will be out of the city.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Jr., and son, Robert Charles, have returned to Austin, following a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.



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Edgar A. Guest

HELPLESS MAN

"My dear," said I, "to help I'll try:
The floors I'll sweep; the dishes
dry;
The windows wash I will somehow
But not right now!
"Yes, yes, of course, I'll just a bit
And make a first-class job of it.
To mow the lawn I swear and vow,
But not right now.
"I've said I'll gladly help you out.
I'll run the vacuum round about.
Unto your bidding glad to bow,
But not right now.
"I want to be your kitchen aid.
The cook, the first and second
maid.
Do anything to stop a row,
But not right now!"

HEROISM

This is what might be called the "heroic age" of the United States. We have been in tight places before, and have fought nobly and emerged handsomely on many a military and economic front. But this ordeal is different, and bigger than anything we could formerly have imagined.
We are fighting now literally around the world. And we are fighting not for territory or trade or special advantage of any kind, but for a free world in which we can go about our lawful occasions, and all law-abiding nations can do likewise. For this purpose we are pouring out money like a Niagara, and also pouring out blood unstintingly.
We do this because it has to be done. And we do it modestly, because we realize that our two great allies, Britain and Russia, have been fighting longer and have done more than we have—although we expect to make things even before we get through with the job. We do not overlook the endurance and sacrifice of China, who has done all she could, and given arms and food, may yet break even with us.

HUMAN WASTE

It is a serious matter when as many as one-third of the young Americans examined for war service are found to have mental or physical defects disqualifying them. Even with such a situation there are still enough men available in this populous country to furnish what fighting power is needed, but the wastage of man-power by disability is rather alarming. Healthy and vigorous men, and also women, are not needed merely for military duties, but for normal services of a thousand kinds.
Medical experts agree that it is necessary to assemble and preserve information along these lines gathered by selective service examiners, and to launch a national health program. This should be one of the first enterprises undertaken when the war is over. It would be a great mistake, not merely from a military viewpoint but as a matter of civil progress and development, to continue ignoring such a situation.

WAY DOWN BELOW

Argentina continues to be a rather serious problem. The government there is now definitely pro-Nazi, and the people mostly seem to go along without caring much, one way or another, which side wins the European war.
This attitude would not matter a great deal, except for the influence that Argentina's stand has upon her South American neighbors. They seem to prefer Uncle Sam to the Europe-loving Argentinians, probably because we are generous and helpful when they get into trouble, and we fend off the Nazis who would like to gobble them up. But they mostly do very little to keep their hemisphere free from Nazi contamination and exploitation.
If our southern neighbors don't mind, Uncle Sam would appreciate a little more positive interest down there, in things that so deeply concern their own material salvation—and ours, too, in the long run.

One kind of drafting, anyway, is welcomed. It is the drafting of professedly hesitant citizens for public office.

INTO THEIR AFRICAN ACT



Revival Meeting Is Now in Progress At Angus Baptist Church

A revival meeting, now in progress at the Angus Baptist church, will continue through August 6. Rev. D. P. Cagle, missionary of the Corsicana Association is assisting the pastor, Rev. L. O. Sluder in the meeting.
Services are held each night at 8:30 o'clock on the church lawn. A church vacation Bible school is held each morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.
An invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Accepts Position As School Librarian

Miss Jewell Johnson, former student and graduate of the State Orphans Home, has accepted a position as librarian in the Pharr, Texas, high school for the 1944-45 term. Miss Johnson will receive her B. A. degree this summer from NTST college, Denton, Texas.

Elberta Peaches

Nice Elberta Peaches are now ready. Drive out to the CUNNINGHAM FARM at Embouse.

To the Voters Of Navarro County

I am going to "fess up." I got the surprise of my life Saturday night when I learned that I had lost for county judge by a margin of three hundred and three votes. But I am not grieving about it; I know I will make a better judge than I would have. I had so, anyway. I wish to say to my friends that voted for me, that I can not express the gratitude that I feel towards you. I blame myself for your disappointment. I should have worked harder but there is a limit to human endurance.
I thank the people of Navarro County as a whole, for the encouragement and help that they have extended to me in the past. I have been under contract with Navarro county 47 of the past 50 years, 37 years as a teacher, four as district court clerk, four as justice of the peace, and two as representative in the legislature. As for the future, I'll continue to work. I would rather "wear out than rust out."
Yours in friendship,
PAT GERAUGHTY.

Daughter of Former Residents of Navarro County to Wed Soon

Dr. and Mrs. Carl T. Steen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Ruth, to Captain Gordon Harold Branham, United States Marine Corps Reserve, on Tuesday, the eighth of August at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, First Christian Church, Norman, Oklahoma.
Dr. Steen, a former resident of Dawson, and Mrs. Steen, the former Georgia Allen of Blooming Grove, have many friends in Corsicana and Navarro County who will be interested in the above announcement.

Aged Dallas Woman Buried Waxahachie

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Murrehead, aged 83 years, who died in Dallas Monday, were held at Waxahachie Tuesday afternoon. Survivors are Captain Gordon Harold Branham, United States Marine Corps Reserve, and 23 grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. D. Turms, resides at Slay, near Frost.

Reindeer were originally imported from Siberia to Alaska to provide its people with meat and hides.

Emhouse H. D. Club To Have Picnic On Evening of August 11

Mrs. Show will be hostess to the club picnic at 7 p.m. August 11. It was announced at the Emhouse June 25 in the home of Mrs. Opal Chaney. Plans were formulated for the Rally Ray, Friday, July 28, at the City Park, and Mrs. Nell Collins gave a report on the last council meeting. Mrs. Collins will be hostess to the August 7 meeting and Miss Sneed will give a demonstration on cheese making. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the all day program.

Son Is Born To The David Ralstons Early Wednesday

William David Ralston, Jr., a seven-pound 8 1/2 ounce son, was born to Assistant County Attorney and Mrs. David Ralston at the Navarro Clinic at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday. Mother and son are doing nicely.
The assistant county attorney's young daughter, Sandra, is very proud of her brother.
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Congressman and Mrs. Luther A. Johnson will return to Washington, D. C., on Friday, following a several weeks' stay in Corsicana.

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First Sergeant Mitchell Is Now Stationed Maine

First Sgt. Leah Beth Mitchell, her commanding officer, First Lt. Madeline Proctor of Newton Center, Mass., and five other WACs—all New England women, have arrived in Bangor, Maine, and are now stationed at Dow Field as members of the Air Transport Command to perform duties formerly carried on by male soldiers. They will form the nucleus of a WAC squadron now being organized at Dow Field.
According to an item in the Bangor Daily News, Lt. Proctor, daughter of Edward O. Proctor, who is president of the Boston Bar Association, enlisted in the WAC in August of 1942, soon after her graduation from Radcliffe College. She received her commission at officers' candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was assigned to Daytona Beach, Fla., as company commander until July 1943. She was transferred to Homestead Field, part of the Caribbean wing of the Air Transport Command in Florida, and stayed there until June 28, 1944, when she was assigned to Dow Field.
Her brother, Pvt. Edward Otis Proctor, Jr., is stationed in the infantry at Camp Alderbury, Ind.

Concerning Sgt. Mitchell, the article stated that she enlisted in the WAC Feb. 28, 1943, in Dallas. She received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been there since that time. She was first sergeant of a motor transport company, headquarters detachment, and manager of the Non-Coms' Club at Fort Oglethorpe.
Continuing, the article stated that she was graduated from Corsicana High school in 1939, and from Hulsecroft Junior College in 1941. She has on brother, Lieut. Col. Robert E. Mitchell, who is in a tank destroyer unit at Camp Hood, and another brother, First Lt. Randolph Mitchell, who is in the Gilbert Islands with the Quartermaster Corps.
Sgt. Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary of the Navarro Chapter, American Red Cross, and has many friends here who will be interested in hearing of her recent assignment.

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Former Corsicanan Is Mother Of Fine Boy Born In Waco

S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. R. Reisinger, who reside at 2811 Homan avenue, Waco, are the proud parents of a baby boy. He was born at the Provident Hospital in Waco on July 29. The young fellow has been named Robert Mack and tipped the scales at seven pounds and 14 ounces.
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCrary of Waco, formerly of this city, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reechl of Columbia, Pa.
Mrs. Reisinger will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Peggy Zena McCrary. She is a graduate of Waco High and was a student at Baylor University.

Sgt. Reisinger was connected with the Columbia News at Columbia, Pa., before entering the service. He is now stationed at Blackland Army Air Field.

To My Friends and Voters

I wish to express to you my thanks for the confidence you have in me for the nice vote you gave me July 22 for Justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.
W. H. (Pop) JOHNSON.

MANY THANKS

To express the extent of my appreciation is impossible but I do want to say that I'm very grateful for your support in renominating me County Clerk of this county. I assure you that I appreciate fully the honor you have bestowed and accept it with humility.

I shall put forth every effort to make 1945-46 an administration of which you can be justly proud.

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Halley Blake

**CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON
PRAISED OFFICER AND
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About the Italians, Col. Garner said that the men have to be careful not to admire an Italian's family's piano or the family will insist on the soldier taking it with him. "The people heaped flowers, figs and all kinds of



Johnson told a story about the Queen of England questioning a certain contingent of soldiers, asking them from what state each came. When asked 95 per cent of the men answered, "Texas." The Queen said, "Tell me, is there anyone left in Texas?"

"We have the longest war in that our country has been accustomed to individualism, and the form of government is a democracy while the world is a dictatorship."

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The open house date of 1944 previously announced for August 1, has been changed to July 30. It was also announced that the 1944 open house date would be August 1.

the 1970s, the 1980s, and the 1990s. In the 1970s, the focus was on the development of the oil and gas industry. In the 1980s, the focus was on the development of the telecommunications industry. In the 1990s, the focus was on the development of the information technology industry.

An automobile driven by J. Spurlock of Lufkin figured in a collision with a wagon loaded with watermelons early Thursday.

Raymond Cox, driver of on, and Mrs. Inez Adair were treatment for minor injuries. Navarro Clinic Dr. Spurr received only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. are two of the happiest in Coosima at the present time since three of their sons have been sworn in the army.

received a leg injury while
but duty with the 26th

Mrs. O. S. Rich taught the Bible study lesson at the Black Hill Baptist WMU which convened in her home for a combined business meeting, study session and social.

hour Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. V. Brethaupt gave the devotionals on "Life's Spring Time". Several games were played and the hostess served a refreshment tray. Mrs. L. P. Threat was a guest. The next meeting will be in the

Dr. J. Walter F. Moody, Jr., 9000 Ave. Rogers, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for contribution of the research in the development of a new type of combat instrument for use in the battlefield.

He was a co-pilot on a B-24, but is now pilot of the

the nice vote given me Saturday. I shall ever be grateful and will endeavor to merit your confidence at all times. I expect your co-operation and appreciate constructive advice. I shall be judicious in the conduct of my affairs.

LONNIE L. POWELL,
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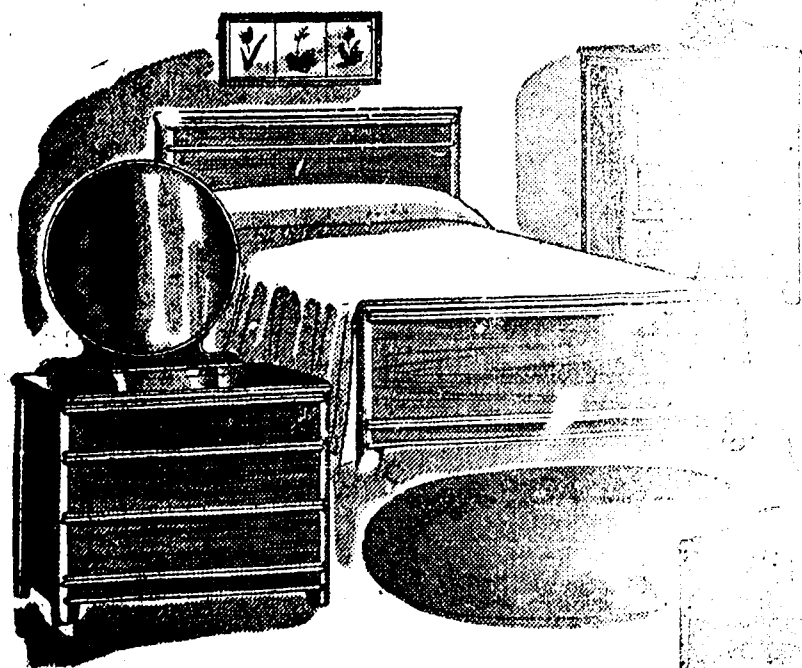
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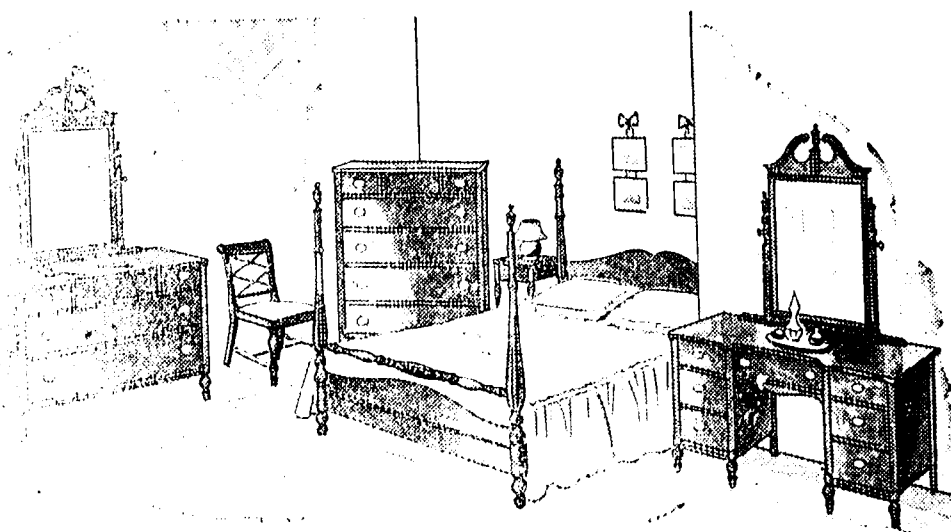
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IN UNIFORM

Sec. Lieut. Albert B. Horn, Corsicana, has been selected to attend the officers survey course of the Fort Sill, Okla., field artillery school. Lieut. Horn, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn, attended the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. He reported to Fort Sill from Camp Hood, Texas.

8-2c Pickens Pickering, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., has just returned to his base after a ten-day leave which he spent with his mother, Mrs. Lena Pickering, and sister, Mrs. Eldon Dickson, of Waco. Seaman Pickering is a former resident of this city, moving to Waco with his mother a year ago.

David C. McNeel, USMC, son of C. H. McNeel of Embhouse, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant according to a letter received by his brother, A. H. McNeel, also of Embhouse. Sgt. McNeel is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, San Diego, Calif., and has participated in landings on New Britain and Cape Gloucester.

COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—(AP)—Lieut. William C. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Collins of Route No. 2, Corsicana, Texas, has reported to the AAF Training Command's Army Air Base to take a course of instruction in flying the B-17 Flying Fortress. Upon completion of his course here, Lt. Collins will be a qualified pilot of this famous Army plane. Lt. Collins received his wings as a second lieutenant at Freedman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind., before coming to Lockbourne. He formerly attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Pvt. Estel (Billy) Thorn visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Treadwell, here en route from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed. Pvt. Thorn is in the infantry and will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCullough and his brother, Jackie Thorn, at Alice, Texas, before going to his new assignment.

Bonham Burleson, son of Mrs. Elene Burleson, left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will receive basic training in the U. S. merchant marine.

Pfc. Maurice R. Bryson, 1101 North Commerce street, is now serving as a truck driver in the transportation corps section of the largest air service command depot in Britain. Before enter-

ing the Air Forces in June, 1943, he was employed as a truck driver by a local bottling company. Pfc. Bryson attended Corsicana senior high school.

Pvt. Henry W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morris, and brother of Pvt. Jack H. Morris, recently wrote his family, stating that he was somewhere in France with a field artillery unit.

Pvt. Jack H. Morris, Fort Lewis, Wash., returned to his camp Friday after spending a 27-day emergency furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Morris, and new son, Jerry Lynn, born July 18 at the P. and S. Hospital. Through a confusion of orders the emergency furlough was given. Pvt. Morris before it was requested, and according to friends the Red Cross did a marvelous job in securing three furlough extensions for the soldier.

S-C-E E. B. Dawson, Jr., U. S. Navy Training School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., writes his parents, District Clerk and Mrs. E. B. Dawson that he enjoyed every session of the National Democratic convention in Chicago last week in which President Roosevelt was renominated and Senator Harry Truman of Missouri was the vice presidential nominee.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana secured the tickets for Dawson for each session of the convention.

Pfc. Billy Patrick, U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patrick on a short furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, but is now en route to a new assignment at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

First Lieut. George Cunningham, U. S. Army Air Forces, is spending a week with his parents, County Auditor and Mrs. E. Y. Cunningham, here en route from the instructors school at Midland Air Base, to Barkdale Field, Shreveport, La., where he will be an instructor. Lieut. Cunningham returned from the North African and Mediterranean theatres several months ago after completing the required combat missions in that vicinity, and has been at Midland for some time.

Heaviest Trials. STOCKHOLM, July 27.—(AP)—Hitler's new Nazi party newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, said today:

"We openly declare that never since the beginning of the war have our nerves and hearts been exposed to heavier trials."

The Berlin newspaper made the comment in remarks on Paul Joseph Goebbels' speech on total mobilization.

The Tower of Babel at the Chaldean city of Ur, in lower Mesopotamia, has completely disappeared.

EUROPEAN WAR

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German tank attacks in ambushes. Marshal Stalin announced the Bialystok had been taken by storm several hours after the Germans asserted they had evacuated the city of 91,000.

A second announcement by Stalin disclosed to Soviet capture of Stanislavow in the Carpathian foothill approaches to Czechoslovakia. In Italy American troops occupied the entire section of Pisa south of the Arno river but the Germans were reported barricading streets in the north section for a house-to-house defense. The Germans launched heavy tank-supported counterattacks in an effort to halt the British Eighth army's drive that has reached within eight miles of Florence on a ten-mile front. Headquarters in Rome said the German assaults were thrown back.

Artillery Barrage. Under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage, Russian troops were reported crossing the Vistula river in thousands of amphibious trucks. Moscow said the Germans apparently had failed in regrouping battered forces in the west bank to halt a speedy crossing and that perhaps the entire defense on the central front in Poland had been smashed.

The showdown battle for Poland raged along the Vistula from north of Dablin to south of Pulawy, both in Russian hands. The Moscow newspaper Izvestia said, "Polish troops are advancing beside the victorious Red Army. Dablin is liberated already and the capital of Warsaw listens to the remote detonation of artillery."

The American front in Normandy was broadened to 40 miles by a drive 15 miles to the East of St. Lo that captured Montabot, four miles northwest of Caumont. In the sector west of St. Lo an armored spearhead reached beyond Canisy, two miles south of the strategic St. Lo-Coutances highway. One of two columns closing in on Periers, 15 miles west of St. Lo, recaptured the town of Rals. The other pushed a bridgehead across the Seves river.

U. S. Heavy bombers from Britain attacked targets in Belgium today and Berlin reported others from Italy struck the Hungarian capital of Budapest. In night operations, British heavies bombed the rail center of Givors-Baden in Southeast France and Mosquitoes hit Hamburg.

Parking Meter Receipts. Receipts from the parking meters the past week amounted to \$225, according to J. P. Welch, city secretary, as compared with \$222 the previous week, an increase of \$3.

The banana plant produces its fruit within 15 months after the root stock is planted.

RUSSIAN

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The Germans said a great tank battle was developing on the level plains around the Vistula river bridgeheads—the same flat terrain that stretches without break 140 miles to German Silesia. The area is 355 air miles from Berlin, closest Allied approach to that capital.

Heavy Fighting. Heavy, continuing fighting was reported around Bialystok. The city of 91,000 has been surrounded several days and is well behind the Russian advance lines. Moscow dispatches have said, "It lies on a truck rail line from Leningrad to the Polish capital and on a lateral railway from East Prussia to Brest Litvsk." Bialystok was a main German fortress position protecting the approaches to East Prussia, 45 miles to the northwest. It is the 13th largest city of the country which was Poland between the wars. It was Old Poland's largest textile center except for Lodz.

GERMANY

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ing and Goebbels in charge ordered total mobilization not only of Germany, but of all occupied territories—France, Western Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Norway, the Baltic States, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Denmark, Northern Italy, and Luxembourg. Whether the decree applies to Finland, Romania and Bulgaria has not been made clear.

Goebbels is conjured up the old shibboleth of secret weapons again, asserting that for a minute of his heart "stopped beating" when he saw the most modern German weapons. Robot bombs such as those hurled against London are "nothing but a mere preamble," he said.

Thank You

Kerens, Tex., July 26, 1944.

I wish to take this method, since travel restrictions prevent me from seeing many of my friends personally, of conveying my sincere thanks for the support which I received in my race for commissioner, Precinct 2. I am sincerely grateful for your efforts in my behalf and shall not forget them. I shall be a candidate for this same office two years from this time and, of course, want the help and support of the voters of my precinct when the time comes. My fervent wish is that conditions will be much improved two years from now and that we will be at peace once again. Once more assuring all those who worked and supported me in my race for commissioner, Precinct 2, that I wish to say a big "THANK YOU" and that I shall try to merit your confidence in the future. I am, sincerely,

W. P. (Bunk) LAYFIELD,
Kerens, Texas.
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

INVASION

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This maneuver broadened the tip of the breakthrough. **Fan Out Eastward.** Fanning out eastward from St. Gilles and Canisy, the German columns rolled a trap on Germans in a bend of the Vire river below St. Lo. Capturing Le Mesnil Herman, six miles south of St. Lo and nine miles from their jumpoff point.

The Americans had seized Canisy in this advance and cut the road running south from St. Lo to Percy along the baseline of the Cherbourg Peninsula. To the east, allied headquarters announced, patrols entered Periers, central stronghold of the German line stretching to the sea, and were at a point 10 miles north of Coutances.

The armored spearhead pushing southward from St. Lo had driven deep, however, that it was closer to Coutances than the Periers force. Fanning out westward from Arigny, this force advanced nearly a mile along the St. Lo-Coutances road to within nine miles of Coutances.

Other Advances. To the east, between St. Lo and Caumont, the Americans also scored sharp advances, throwing the Germans back two miles since last night and capturing Mouffet, five miles west of Caumont, as well as laying firm hold on Beryny to the rear.

This advance severed the Caumont-St. Lo road. Tanks, with doughboys riding them, charged past St. Samson-Bonfosse in the southward drive to Le Mesnil Herman, front line dispatches said, and seized the village dominating Le Mesnil Herman as well as the town. Field dispatches said the whole German rear had been disorganized by the rapid advances into the Nazi lines, and prisoners were being gathered by the hundreds.

Don't Bother With Prisoners. Tankmen no longer bothered with groups of the surrendering enemy, simply motioning them on to the rear, where they were taken in charge by riflemen.

The infantry was said to be moving up in an almost solid line from Marigny to Canisy in the wake of the sloshing tank columns whose commanders directed circling plans to attack objectives as they chose.

Fighter planes alone were said to have wrecked or damaged 70 Nazi tanks yesterday.

Headquarters spokesmen meanwhile said there was "no room for any army on the situation" in the eastern sector around Caen where the British and Canadians have suffered local setbacks.

But on the British-Canadian flank in Normandy the Germans hit tanks, artillery and mortar fire. They recaptured Esquay, seven miles southwest of Caen, and blood-soaked hills 112 and 113, headquarters and field reports said. Due south of Caen, the British second

army head on to Vieuxville, smashing enemy counterattacks.

Front Is Widened. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American First Army battlefront had broadened to 40 miles. Doughboys won a town northeast of Periers, lashed out near Caumont, 13 miles east of St. Lo, capturing Montabot. In all, at least 15 villages and towns have been taken in 48 hours.

Front dispatches said tanks bearing sharpshooters in infantrymen's snipers who cut down German rocket gunners—had advanced beyond Canisy, four miles southwest of St. Lo.

The other U. S. tank spearhead at Marigny was battling only eight miles from the German supply road running north from Coutances to the battle front at Periers. These armored fists had scored the deepest inland penetration of the invasion—about 30 miles from the coast.

Threaten to Cut Off Nazis. The Allied spearhead which thrust into Canisy, two miles south of St. Gilles, threatened to cut off the Germans who have been holding out in the Vire river bend west of St. Lo since the Americans penetrated the city 10 days ago.

For miles on either side of the impressive St. Lo push the Americans were also on the move. Two spearheads pressed in on Periers, 15 miles west of St. Lo. One, driving southwest down the road from Carentan, firmly regained the town of Rals which has changed hands repeatedly in the last fortnight.

The other, pushing a new bridgehead across the Seves river, due north of Periers, repelled no less than four German counterattacks yesterday and last night. A previous bridgehead over the Seves was shoved back last week by the Nazis.

Town Captured. In their drive east of St. Lo American troops took the town of Montabot, four miles northwest of Caumont, the approximate midpoint of the Allies 100-mile line in Normandy, and the Allied communiqué said troops in this area had made a number of other unspecified advances.

At least 40,000 Germans, half of them elite armored troops, in a great concentration of one division to every two miles, were desperately blocking the British and Canadian drive toward Paris.

Continuing their support of the ground troops, Allied aerial forces continued to batter German positions and tank and troop concentrations in the battle area. Other warplanes shot up German transportation over the area from Douai to Vendome.

Cherbourg Not Repaired. WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson indicated today that the port of Cherbourg, captured by American troops June 26, still has not been repaired sufficiently to permit full use of its facilities to supply the

Allied armies in Normandy.

Telling a press conference some of his impressions of his recent trip to the combat area, Stimson praised the invasion supply services under Lt. Gen. John O. H. Lee, and made particular reference to the orderly and methodical handling of equipment in the field.

"Most of the time," he added, however, "they have been landing on the beaches they originally took, while the port of Cherbourg is being made ready for permanent occupation."

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ITALIAN

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ment near San Romano was wiped out and the Americans also cleaned up a few groups of Germans who had been hiding from house to house in the same area.

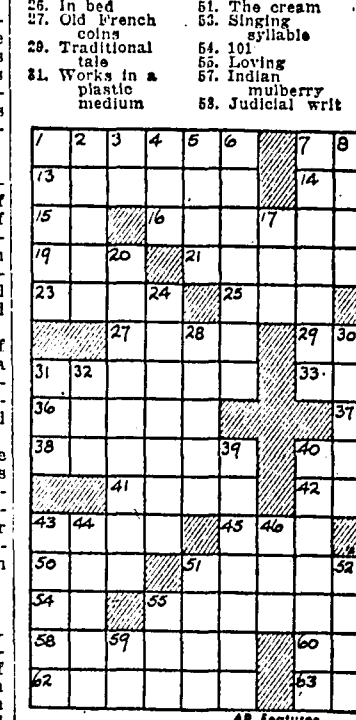
Most impressive gains in the steel ring closing in on Florence were to the southwest of the city where Eighth army units surged forward, as much as three miles in the area of Castelnuovo and Vallichio.

These forces were more distant, however, than the New Zealanders battling the German 4th parachute division along highway No. 2 in the area of San Casciano, only eight miles from the goal.

Activity in the Adriatic sector was limited to patrols.

Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Substance derived from wood ashes. | 22. Related through the mother. |
| 7. Occupy wholly. | 23. Join. |
| 13. Dress fabric. | 24. Scene of action. |
| 14. Harvester. | 25. Depart secretly and suddenly. |
| 15. New England state abbr. | 40. Beat. |
| 16. Apparel. | 41. Oil of rose petals. |
| 17. Noisy. | 42. Two variant. |
| 18. Cluster of wool fibers. | 43. Step. |
| 21. Inclination. | 44. Tank. |
| 22. Luzon native. | 45. Palm leaf. |
| 23. Irish. | 46. Cut with scissors. |
| 24. Exclamation. | 47. Epoch. |
| 25. Self. | 48. The cream. |
| 26. In bed. | 49. Old French coin. |
| 27. Traditional. | 50. 101. |
| 28. Works in a plastic medium. | 51. Indian. |
| | 52. Judicial writ. |



Solution Tuesday's Puzzle

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 60. Long abusive speech. | DOWN |
| 62. Distant. | 1. Feather. |
| 63. Snapping beetle. | 2. Elms. |
| | 3. Toward. |
| | 4. Manner. |
| | 5. Long narrow. |
| | 6. Female legatee. |
| | 7. Sandy. |
| | 8. Toward. |
| | 9. Occupied a chair. |
| | 10. Musical work. |
| | 11. French abbr. |
| | 12. Wide. |
| | 13. Nickname. |
| | 14. Assent. |
| | 15. Minuteman. |
| | 16. Salt of acetic acid. |
| | 17. Monks. |
| | 18. Body of Moslem priests. |
| | 19. Time. |
| | 20. Niece. |
| | 21. Umbra. |
| | 22. Feminine name. |
| | 23. Wolfraim. |
| | 24. Gotten by phosphorus compound. |
| | 25. American black snake. |
| | 26. Niece. |
| | 27. Turkish decree. |
| | 28. Wild. |
| | 29. Send out. |
| | 30. Malign. |
| | 31. Gotten by phosphorus compound. |
| | 32. Period of time. |
| | 33. Type measure. |
| | 34. Near. |

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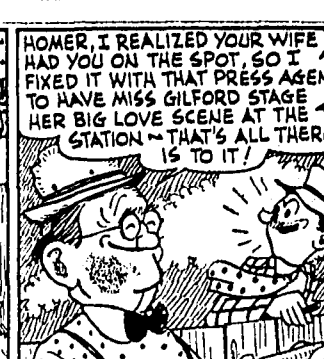
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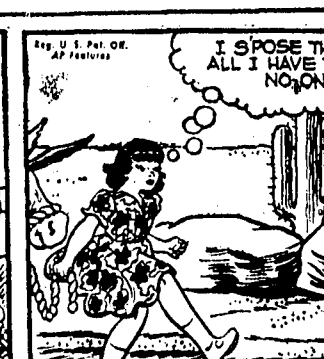
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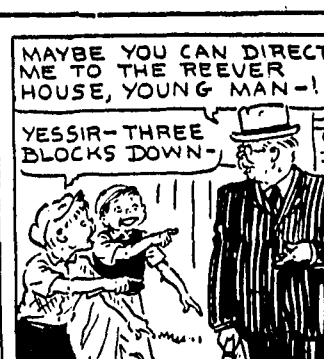
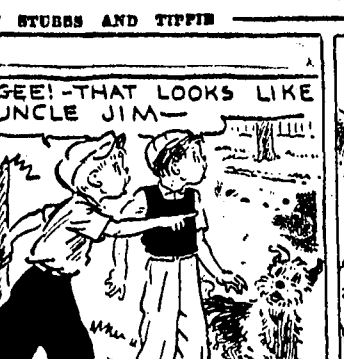
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NAVARRO COUNTY DEMO CONVENTION BE HELD SATURDAY

The Navarro County Democratic convention will be held at the courthouse Saturday at 10 a. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, according to an announcement made Tuesday by P. M. Gladney, chairman of the Navarro County Democratic committee.

Precinct conventions were supposed to have been held Saturday in connection with the first primary election to name delegates to the county convention, but only a few were held and properly prepared reports had been received by the county chairman Tuesday morning.

While no official announcement had been made, it is stated in political circles that anti-administration forces had charge of the precinct conventions in Corsicana. At the presidential convention earlier in the year, a fight was waged between the two factions with an anti-administration forces in command and dominating the delegation sent to the state presidential convention. The administration forces were strong in the boxes outside of Corsicana on the former occasion.

There is the possibility that there will be considerable political fireworks Saturday.

Sweeten Wins Again
Jess Sweeten, veteran and colorful sheriff of Henderson county, well-known in Navarro county, was re-elected in Saturday's primary by a substantial margin.



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Purdon Soldier Receives Purple Heart Decoration



T-5 Eulin Parker, 24, (above) First Cavalry Division, Pacific Theatre of Operations was recently awarded the Purple Heart Decoration at a special ceremony, according to a letter received from the War Department, U. S. Army, Commanding, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Purdon, Route No. 1.

The letter follows:
Your son, T-5 Eulin Parker, Headquarters First Squadron 12th Cavalry, was among those soldiers of this Division Decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart at a very impressive ceremony attended by the entire 12th Cavalry Regiment yesterday in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of the regiment's organization. I had the pleasure of personally pinning the medal on your son and congratulating him on his fine work in our recent campaign.

"I take great pride in having T-5 Parker as a member of my command, both because of his ability as a soldier and his performance in combat, and his regiment shares this feeling with me. I am glad to inform you that he is in fine health once again and has returned to regular duties."

Parker has been in the service since October 1941, and has been overseas since July 1942. He is a graduate of the Purdon high school.

Demonstration On Cheese Making For Purdon H. D. Club
A demonstration on cheese making was given by Miss Vera Sneed, home demonstration agent, in the home of Mrs. E. M. Skinner on July 18 for members of the Purdon Home Demonstration Club. Miss Sneed stressed the necessity of cooking cottage cheese slowly to keep it tender.

Refreshments were served, using the cottage cheese blended with fruits and vegetables into a salad. Guests included Miss Eva Williams, assistant agent; Mrs. Ona May Kupper and Mrs. J. Thomas of Purdon.
Mrs. Bessie Nokes will be hostess to the meeting August 1.

LARGE NUMBER TEXAS SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN ACTION THREE AREAS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1,248 United States soldiers wounded in action, including the following from Texas:

Atlantic area:
Wilson, 1st Sgt. Garland B.—Mrs. Louisa D. Wilson, wife, Del Rio.

European area:
Batts, Pfc. Wilmer R.—Mrs. Ruby J. Batts, wife, Goose Creek.
Busse, Pfc. Herman L.—Mrs. Martha Busse, mother, Navasota.
Cooper, 1st Sgt. Harwell E.—Mrs. Harwell E. Cooper, wife, Joquim.

2nd Lt. Charles W.—Mrs. Frances Curtis, wife, 1806 Brackneridge avenue, Austin.
Dean, 1st Lt. Allen E.—Mrs. Ruth M. Dean, wife, Phillips.
Luz, Sgt. Charles J.—Vincent A. Luz, father, Bryan.

Moore, Staff Sgt. Howard F.—Mrs. Lee W. Moore, father, Hearne.
Pantoja, Pfc. Frank M.—Jesus Pantoja, brother, Floresville.
Robinson, Staff Sgt. George E. Jr.—Mrs. Mildred L. Robinson, wife, Aledo.

Theuer, Sgt. Gerard F.—Mrs. Catherine Mryatink, grandmother, Caldwell.
Woolf, Pvt. Edward—Mrs. Annie M. Woolf, mother, Brackettville.

Mediterranean area:
Aisworth, Sgt. William M.—Mrs. Ted Cornog, mother, Tidal Camp, Breckenridge.

Applin, Staff Sgt. Franklin J.—Mrs. Jerrie F. Applin, father, Turkey.
Atkins, 2nd Lt. J. W.—Mrs. Rebecca R. Atkins, wife, Route 5, Box 208, Wichita Falls.

Bartles, Sgt. Wilbur J.—Mrs. Nettie Bartles, mother, Huntsville.
Crenshaw, Tech. Sgt. Leonard L.—Mrs. Ethel E. Crenshaw, mother, 704 West Sears street, Lufkin.

Farley, Staff Sgt. Ray T.—William J. Farley, father, Roby.
Gilkerson, Pvt. Harley D.—Mrs. Ruth Gilkerson, mother, Box 1882, Beaumont.

Godwin, Pfc. Carl H.—Mrs. Mattie R. Godwin, mother, Box 152, Orange.
Gonzales, Staff Sgt. Doroteo H.—Felipe V. Gonzales, father, Robstown.

Haywood, 2nd Lt. John B.—Mrs. Essie Mae Schaler, sister, 718 Wofford street, Lubbock.
Heckendorn, Tech. Sgt. John H.—John R. Heckendorn, father, Dickinson.

Jackson, Sgt. Robert E.—Morgan H. Jackson, father, 307 Fisk avenue, Brownwood.
Luna, Pfc. Robert L.—Mrs. Maggie Luna, mother, Valley View.

McKay, Pfc. Sylvester L.—Mrs. S. L. McKay, mother, Buckley St., Stamford.
Miles, Tech. Sgt. Lonnie M.—Mrs. Inez Miles, wife, Rusk.

Navarro, Pfc. Jose—Guadalupe Navarro, father, 1610 West street, Augustine, Laredo.
Newsome, Tech. Sgt. John H.—Mrs. Georgia R. Newsome, wife, Sweetwater.

Patterson, Staff Sgt. Kenneth W.—Arthur F. Patterson, father, Box 1024, Amarillo.
Piggin, Staff Sgt. James—Mrs. Mary Piggin, mother, Aquilla.

Robinson, Pvt. Wayne—Mrs. Maggie Robinson, mother, care F. L. Jones, Route 1, North Main street, Paris.
Saye, Pfc. William E.—Dexter A. Saye, father, Blue Ridge.

Smyth, Lt. Col. Joseph G., Jr.—Mrs. Alue Smyth, wife, 325 West Avenue B, San Angelo.
Zepeda, Pvt. Pedro B.—Mrs. Maria B. Zepeda, mother, Pleasanton.

Southwest Pacific area:
Johnson, Pfc. Robert H.—Robert O. Johnson, father, Evermore.
Luman, Pfc. Eduardo G., Jr.—Eduardo G. Luman, Sr., father, Marfa.

Ross, Pvt. Horace L.—Mrs. Effie L. Ross, mother, Rusk.
Stringer, Pvt. Milton S.—Johnnie L. Stuart, friend, Route 1, Box 146, Midland.

Tovar, Cpl. Esequiel H.—Mrs. Adela H. Tovar, mother, 2706 Avenue E, Galveston.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF SATURDAY VOTE COMPLETED MONDAY

Returns from the first Democratic primary election were officially canvassed and declared Monday by the ticket committee of the Navarro county Democratic executive committee. There were some changes in the totals of a few races but in no instance were the results either of state or local races changed by the tabulations as compared with unofficial returns compiled by this newspaper Saturday night.

Changes in the totals included: Hayden Paschall, candidate for the legislature, received 2326, an increase of nine over the unofficial total.

Jack Thompson, county chairman candidate, received 3867 instead of 3927, a reduction of 60.
S. L. Hobbs, unopposed candidate for constable, Precinct 2, received 420 votes, as compared with 334. The 86 difference was from Moore that did not report his vote Saturday night.

Bill Burns, write-in candidate for commissioner, Precinct 3, received 50, instead of 65 credited him in the official. E. S. Allen, write-in for justice of the peace, Precinct 6, received 65 votes instead of 55.
C. Healer polled six votes in that race.

Write-in results for precinct offices not tabulated Saturday night included:

E. R. Jackson, constable Precinct 6 (no opposition); J. P. Davis, justice of the peace, Precinct 4, 42 votes; L. Dawson, 2; E. O. Berry, 2; D. Vance, 2.

Ben Carroll was elected justice of the peace, Precinct 5, with 39 votes. H. E. Simpson received one vote, A. J. Cdocker, 141 Dr. Miller told one, and Frank Armstrong, one.

L. W. Varnell, with three votes, was named justice of the peace, Precinct 8.

To The Voters Of Navarro County
I take this method of thanking you sincerely for past favors and will to the best of my ability seek to merit your continued confidence by conducting the affairs of your district clerk's office in an economical, efficient and business like manner.

F. B. DAWSON,
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CHAS. F. BROUGHTON IS NOW STATIONED ON SAIPAN ISLAND

Chas. F. Broughton, Ph. M. 2-C U. S. Navy, attached to fleet marines, is now stationed at Saipan, according to letters received by his wife who now resides in Mildred.

Broughton was physical director of the Corsicana YMCA for a number of years before volunteering for the navy. The letters revealed that his principal duties at the present time is caring for wounded Japanese prisoners captured on that "beautiful" and scenic island. He is located in Chere-Canon, a small town near Garapan. Chere-Canon was built by the Nips and a large sugar mill is located there. Much

sugar cane is produced on that island. Broughton wrote of one particular night spent in a fox-hole shortly after landing on a beach, how the dive-bombers came over trying to knock out the Americans' heavy artillery. He wrote of a sniper that infiltrated through the lines, an earthquake, and the shooting down in flames of two Jap planes that made the mistake of flying too low.

Big rains fall there during the Monsoon season. Broughton said some of the Japs acquired a knowledge of English very easily, and that he was learning some of the Japanese language that might come in handy in the future.

In one letter, Broughton said that the landings on Saipan by the Americans was seen from the ship and were broadcast, much like a football game in the rain and mud. Another instance was related seeing a bunch of American troops

ELECTION RESULTS IN NEARBY EAST TEXAS DISTRICTS

V. M. (Melvin) Johnston of Palestine has been elected District Judge of the Third Judicial District over two opponents in the district embracing Henderson, Anderson and Houston counties. He gained a clear majority over Clay Cotten of Anderson county, present state senator from this district, and Ernest A. Landham of Athens.

Tom Pickett, veteran and colorful district attorney of the Third Judicial District, is in a run-off with apprehending and eliminating a force of Nips who had slipped through the American lines.

Congressman Nat Patton from the Seventh Texas district. Pickett lacked only 148 votes winning over Patton and Andred Brannen. The Seventh Texas district embraces 12 counties.

Pickett is well-known in Navarro county as he has appeared as prosecutor in the local district court in several celebrated criminal cases sent to Corsicana on changes of venue.

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